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PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Anderson said it very well. This bill is a deficit appropriation bill and I think the Governor would acknowledge that without too much problem. We are talking about other kinds of bills. We have new appropriations for a new programs. That's another subject. I rise to oppose to bring 752 back this fall. Leave it where it is.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Senator Carsten a question. Cal, did the Governor ask that this bill be brought back or who asked that these two bills be brought back?

SENATOR CARSTEN: The Governor did write a letter to Senator Dworak and myself saying that if they were going to look at total appropriations, he felt that the three he had on his desk should be included in that group.

SENATOR KEYES: Now did you cancel out one of them or there were only two that you were asking to be brought back?

SENATOR CARSTEN: No, there's three, Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: There is three?

SENATOR CARSTEN: But we had to take them separate because one was 454 and 454A. They had to come back together but the other one is by itself. So there are three bills there.

SENATOR KEYES: Now the one then, this 452 is the deficiency appropriation for money that was spent last year that has to be made out? Is that right?

SENATOR CARSTEN: That is correct.

SENATOR KEYES: Well then there is no reason under the sun to bring this one back. Surely the Governor will not veto a deficiency in this phase. So I would not support bringing this one back but I certainly would support bringing the other bill back. The other is new money. This is money that has to be appropriated, must come, and certainly the Governor of this State will use his good judgement and take care of this bill as he should.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: I think we ought to put the issue out here and quit playing around. I would like to ask Senator Dworak a question. Did you meet and confer with the Governor about this strategy?

SENATOR DWORAK: What strategy?

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Of bringing all the "A" bills back.

SENATOR DWORAK: I talked with the Governor...